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In response to the First Office Action mailed from the Patent Office on July 28, 2005, please replace/substitute the following claims as indicated.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the list of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 9 of this paper and include a replacement sheet.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including an amended drawing figure (Figure 2) is attached following page 17.